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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY BUTZ TO PRC

FOR LORD FROM HUMMEL

1. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE HAS CONTACTED EA TO ASK ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SECRETARY BUTZ VISITING PEKING DURING HIS ASIAN TOUR STARTING MID-MARCH. AGRICULTURE REP STATED THAT BUTZ SPOKE WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER ABOUT THIS RECENTLY AND WAS TOLD THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER THE MATTER AND HAVE SOMEONE IN STATE GET BACK TO HIM. THE PURPOSE OF AGRICULTURE'S CALL AT THIS TIME WAS TO SAY THAT NO ONE HAD BEEN BACK IN TOUCH AND TO SEEK AN ANSWER.

2. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS WE BELIEVE THAT APPROACHING THE PRC TO REQUEST A VISIT BY SECRETARY BUTZ AT THIS TIME WOULD BE HIGHLY INADVISABLE. SUGGEST WE BE AUTHORIZED TO REPLY ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY THAT THIS IS NOT/NOT AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO REQUEST THAT THE CHINESE RECEIVE SECRETARY BUTZ.

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